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Application of :
Akihiro IINO et al. :
Serial No. 09/369,090 : Group Art Unit - 2834
Filed: August 5, 1999 : Examiner - Mark O. Budd
For: ULTRASONIC MOTOR AND :
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS :
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REPLY BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R §41.41

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.41, appellants present
this brief in reply to the Examiner's Answer dated December
23, 2004.

In the brief on appeal filed January 6, 2003,
appellants presented arguments addressing the rejections of
claims 1, 2, 7 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and claims 4, 6
under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) raised by the Examiner in the final
Office Action. In responding to appellants' arguments, the

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